



March 2, 2021

Gator Tales

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Membership Report

Total Amount of Members - 119

PTA MISSION

To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

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PRINCIPAL, MRS. KATHLENE BENTLEY, ED.D.



Hello Fuguitt Families!

We have so many great things going on here at Fuguitt! Our teachers and students are working hard daily to ensure a high level learning is taking place. Way to go Gators! I want to share with you some exciting news about a few of our students.

First, we recognized two fabulous fifth graders who were the recipient of the Marie Edmunds Hispanic Achievement Award. Jaileen Lora and Cameron Harrison. Congratulations to these students for their academic success.

We also want to give a big Congratulations to Nicolas Herrera, he was selected as the winner of the Direct Mail Sponsor Choice Award for his license plate design. Nicolas received his design on a framed metal plate and a swag bag donated by Direct Mail.

We have 2 weeks before spring break. Unless your child is sick, it is very important that students are at school each day and on time, whether they are learning here on campus or learning from home. Students miss valuable instruction when they are not present. Each day they are learning so much that will help them grow and succeed in every area.

In April we will begin FSA testing for our students in grades 3-5.

Please mark your calendars for these important testing dates.

April 5-16 Grades 4 & 5 Writing, Grade 3 Reading

May 3-14 Grades 4 & 5 Reading

May 10-21 Grade 5 Science

After spring break we will provide information on exact testing dates. Your child can refine their math, reading, writing, and science skills by completing all assigned classwork, homework, and logging into Clever to access MyON, Istation, iReady, Math, and DreamBox. Please continue to communicate with your child's teacher about their progress.

This week we will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with Read Across America week. Our students will also participate in safety lessons with our Guidance Counselor Mrs. Warner for See Something week.

Lastly, we hope you can join us for our Math Night on March 3, from 6:00-7:00 pm via zoom.

We have a wonderful presenter Jackie Canarella from DreamBox learning to share information about using DreamBox to help your child learn valuable math skills. Use the [following link](#) to register for the Zoom meeting. We will hold a raffle prize drawing for those attending and completing a brief survey. Also, the class with the highest attendance will win math supplies for their classroom.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education. Our Fuguitt families and students are the best! We appreciate your support!



*Kind Regards,
Dr. B & Mrs. Wager*

BUSINESS PARTNER OF THE MONTH



For the month of March, we are grateful to acknowledge Chick-fil-A on Ulmerton Road as our Business Partner of the Month. Although Chick-fil-A is active in many aspects of our community, we have been doubly blessed to enjoy a friendly relationship with their staff and in particular, **Coleman Adams**, their Marketing Director. For the past several years, Chick-fil-A has donated gift cards for meals, sandwiches, and desserts. They have supplied lunch for our Principal's List recipients. They have sponsored our Spirit Nights. Whatever the need, they have met it with generosity and enthusiasm. Chick-fil-A, we thank you!

PTA PRESIDENT, MRS. WHITNEY KELLEY



Hello Fuguitt families! Spring is finally arriving and the return of our normal temps reminds me that the school year is coming to an end so quickly. March is sure to fly by with Spring break coming up and while I know many of you are looking forward to spending some time with families please keep an eye out for some of our upcoming events! The PTA will be hosting a silent auction at the end of May. We have collected a few very generous prizes and are setting the auction up now. It is not too late to donate however and we would be so appreciative of any and all donations! Please reach out to the Fuguitt Elementary PTA Facebook page if you would like to sponsor a donation!

While this year may have been void of any in person events please know that all of us volunteers have been working hard behind the scenes. I can not stress the importance of having parent involvement in PTA. Without volunteers we would not be able to sponsor so many fun events throughout the year. It really does take an entire village. Please consider joining us via Zoom at our next general meeting. We will be nominating our new board for next year and would really like to see a few new faces! There will be so many positions open for the next school year. Together we are a Fuguitt family.

Whitney Kelley

MARCH 3RD

6.00 - 7.00 PM Virtual Math Night with DreamBox Learning. Please register using this [LINK](#)

PIZZA PARTY CONTEST

(please follow our FB page for more information or read information below)

MARCH 15TH-19TH

SPRING BREAK, NO SCHOOL



SAY SOMETHING WEEK - MARCH 1-5

Theme: Celebrating Student Upstanders and Trusted Adults

The Say Something program is a Sandy Hook Promise call-to-action. It teaches students to look for warning signs of someone at risk of potential self-harm or harm to others. This might look like a peer acting differently, withdrawn, sad, agitated. It might sound like comments of hopelessness or potential harm doing. At the elementary level, students will identify Trusted Adults, and learn how to tell a trusted adult in order to get help for something seen or heard that is of concern. **We will celebrate Say Something Week with the following activities and mini lessons.**



Monday, March 1: Say Something slide presentation for all grade levels during lunch.

There are three steps to remember.

- * Recognize warning signs and threats.
- * Act immediately/take it seriously.
- * Say Something to a trusted adult.

Tuesday, March 2: Child Safety Matters slide presentation for all grade levels during lunch.

Safety Rule #1 – Know what’s up. Know your personal information and family emergency plans.

Safety Rule #2 – Spot red flags. Spot warning signs that

might tell you that person or situation is unsafe.

Safety Rule #3 – Make a move. Get away or Stay away from an unsafe person or situation.

Safety Rule #4 – Talk it up. Use your voice to help keep you safe. Be assertive in your tone. Talk to a Safe Adult.

Safety Rule #5 - No Blame/No Shame. If you are ever hurt, you are not to blame. You should not be ashamed to tell.

Wednesday, March 3: Wear Green Day to raise awareness and show support for the Say Something program. [Say Something You Tube book read aloud.](#)

Thursday, March 4: Emotions “Weather” Report bulletin board activity. A fun way to report how we are feeling and think of ways to bring sunshine into each other’s day.

Weather Patterns/Emotions:

- ▶ Sunny – Happy, Positive, Playful
- ▶ Stormy – Angry, Mad, Frustrated
- ▶ Calm – Peaceful, Content
- ▶ Partly Cloudy – Hopeful, Optimistic
- ▶ Cloudy – Stressed, Bored, Tired
- ▶ Rainy – Sad, Lonely, Depressed
- ▶ Windy – Anxious, Insecure, Scared

Friday, March 5: School Spirit Day!

Wear your School Spirit T-shirts. Leaders of the month recognition for the Leader in Me Habit #5, Seek First to Understand, Then, to be Understood.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEADERS OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY 2021

Congratulations Fuguitt Elementary Leaders of the Month for exhibiting the LEADER in ME habit №5, Seek First to Understand, Then, to be Understood!

Kindergarten

Miss Branger's Class

Logan Wedell

Ms. Cole's Class

Elijah Mazza

Miss Craig's Class

Penny Wells & Yessenia Riva

Mrs. Szarkowski's Class

Camilla Larkins

First Grade

Mrs. Cellamare's Class

Luka Oliva

Mrs. Farmer's Class

Jayliana Maisonet

Mrs. Montague's Class

Irving Ochoa

Mrs. Rafferty's Class

Yeleni Williams

Second Grade

Mrs. Erickson's K-2 Class

Chanel Stark

Mrs. Kallas' Class

Taylor Tenney

Ms. Garrett's Class

Gavin Wedell

Third Grade

Mrs. Hildreth's Class

Donelle Molisee & Aiden McDuffy

Mrs. Kubes' Class

Javan Gipson & Eligh McDaniel

Mrs. Timberlake's Class

Josiah Kibby

Ms. Robinson's Class

Alivia Roman

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Batista-Roca

Skyler Stuart

Mr. Catlin's Homeroom

Lilianna Sanchez

Mrs. Catlin's Homeroom

Aiden Jett

Mrs. Ryan's 3-5 Class

Nakia Chambless

Fifth Grade

Ms. Palumbo's Homeroom

Olivia Pfaltzgraff

READ ACROSS AMERICA

Monday, March 1 - One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish (wear a Red or Blue top)

Tuesday, March 2 - Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss - Enjoy your favorite Dr. Seuss book today!

Wednesday, March 3 - Green Eggs and Hamm Day (wear Something Green. Coincides with See Something Say Something Wear Green Promise Day)

Thursday, March 4 - Fox in the Crazy Socks Day (wear a pair of crazy socks)

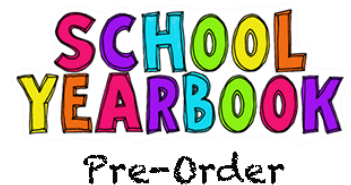
Friday, March 5 - The places You'll go Day (wear a spirit shirt or a favorite college or place shirt)



PIZZA PARTY

Your child's class could win a Pizza Party. Just a reminder that it is not too late to join the Fuguitt Elementary PTA. Join the PTA and be a part of the team to help our students grow into leaders! Your membership dues will help sponsor many special events and programs throughout the year. We understand not everyone is able to volunteer their time or attend meetings...just by joining you will help make a positive impact on our children's future. So be a part of our community and join today! The class with the most PTA MEMBERSHIP participation by Wednesday, MARCH 31ST will win an awesome PIZZA PARTY for the whole class! Please join today, support the FUGUITT PTA and support our children!

And by the way, do not forget to Pre-Order your YEARBOOK today!!!



WINNERS OF THE BLACK HISTORY CONTEST

February was a Black History Month, that is why we decided to give students a chance to explore Black history by taking part in the special contest. Students had to create their own collages made from mixed media sources that represent what black history means to them including a blurb of how they could help black history in the future, how we could improve and where we could do better. Sooooo Let's announce our winners!!!! And the winner is Aria Rumble, Ms. Berrian's class, CONGRATULATIONS, Aria!!! The second place goes to Cayden Jones, Mrs. Kubes class and the third place goes to Tristan Wilson!!! Thank you all for participating, you did an awesome job!!!

1ST PLACE

2ND PLACE

3RD PLACE

